



**H-BOAT  
WORLDS 2023**  
MALCESINE LAKE GARDA



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**H-BOAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**  
**Fraglia Vela Malcesine**  
**LAKE GARDA - MALCESINE**  
**August 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**



**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

NP	Rules that may not be ground of protests between boats, this changes RRS60.1(a)
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**CO-ORDINATING AUTHORITY**

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**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The “H-Boat World Championships Rules” will apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.
- 1.4 RRS 44.1 is changed. See SI 15.1
- 1.5 No national prescriptions shall apply.
- 1.6 Advertising is permitted as per Class Rules according to WS Regulation 20.

**2. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6227/event?name=h-boat-worlds> at least 1 hour before the scheduled starting time of the first race of the day.
- 2.2 The schedule or the starting time of the concerned race will be modified by posting an official notice on the ONLINE Notice-board (<https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6227/event?name=h-boat-worlds>) before 20.00 or before the protest time limit whichever is the later, the day before it will take effect.

**3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS**

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6227/event?name=h-boat-worlds>
- 3.2 The race office is located at the club, Fraglia Vela Malcesine, Via Gardesana 205, 37018 Malcesine (VR)
- 3.3 [DP, NP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### 4. CODE OF CONDUCT

- 4.1 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.
- 4.2 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall place advertising provided by the organizing authority with care, in accordance with any instructions for its use and without interfering with its functionality.

#### 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the official mast located behind the race office, next to the lake.
- 5.2 The "AP" flag displayed ashore means that the race is postponed. The warning signal will be given not less than 20 minutes after the "AP" flag is lowered ashore.
- 5.3 Flag "L" ISC displayed ashore means that an official notice has been posted.
- 5.4 Flag "W" ISC hoisted ashore means: "Leaving the harbour is forbidden."

#### 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1 Race schedule:

Day	Schedule	Time
August 1st	Skipper briefing 3 races scheduled	11:00 13:00
August 2nd	3 races scheduled After races – <b>Novalis Cup</b>	TBD
August 3rd	3 races scheduled	TBD
August 4th	3 races scheduled After races – prize giving	TBD

A maximum of 12 races will be sailed (excluding practice race).

- 6.2 Races not sailed on the scheduled day may be sailed on the following day at the discretion of the race committee.
- 6.3 The Novalis Cup will take place after the races of Day 2. During this Match-race, only the winner of each race of the World Championship will participate. On each boat, on the subject of sustainability, a young sailor of the club should be substituted for an H-boat sailor.
- 6.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16:00.

#### 7. SCORING

- 7.1 5 races are required to constitute a World Championship-series.
- 7.2 a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores
- b) When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

#### 8. CLASS FLAGS

- 8.1 The Class flag will be the H-Boat Class flag.

#### 9. RACING AREA AND RACE COURSE

- 9.1 The racing area is shown in Addendum 1 of the SIs.
- 9.2 The racecourse is shown in Addendum 2 of the SIs.

## 10. MARKS

- 10.1 The course marks 1 and 2 will be yellow cylindrical marks. The marks 3s and 3p will be orange electrical marks.
- 10.2 The finishing mark will be a smaller red buoy astern of the Race Committee boat.

## 11. STARTING

- 11.1 The starting signals will be given as per Rule 26.
- 11.2 The starting line will be between two staffs displaying a large orange flag on two race committee boats.
- 11.3 A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored, according to the circumstances, OCS, UFD, DNC or DNS without a hearing. This changes rules 63.1, A.4 and A.5.
- 11.4 During the start and finishing procedures the Race Committee Boat may keep its stated position with engine running. The use of engine will not be a reason for redress. (This partially modifies RRS 27.2).

## 12. THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on a race committee boat and the port-end finishing mark or a rib with a blue flag. At the finish the committee boat shall be rounded to left and the mark to right.
- 12.2 This instruction does not apply when rule 32.2 does.
- 12.3 If the race committee signals a shortened course at mark 3s or 3p, the finishing line shall be, at a gate, between the gate marks (RRS 32.2.c).

## 13. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 13.1 When it is not possible to change the position of the original marks, the course may be reset using one or more new marks. When new marks are already in use, the course may be reset using original marks.
- 13.2 Except at a gate, boats shall pass between the race committee boat signalling the change of the next leg and the nearby mark, leaving the mark to port and the race committee vessel to starboard. This changes RRS 28.1.

## 14. TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

- 14.1 The length of the course will be set for a target time of 50 minutes. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 60.1(b).
- 14.2 All boats finishing 20 minutes after the first boat's finish will be scored DNF without hearing.

## 15. OFFICIAL BOATS

Race Committee	With flag „RC“
Jury	With flag „J “
Technical Committee	With flag „M“
Media / Press	With flag „Press“

## 16. (DP) (NP) TEAM AND SUPPORT BOATS

- 16.1 Team and support boats shall, at all times when afloat, be clearly identified by the white flag with red S, provided by the OA.
- 16.2 Support boats must, if the race committee display flag V with one sound, listen to VHF radio channel 72 and follow the directions by the race committee for emergency support. See RRS 37.
- 16.3 Support and Coach Boats shall be registered at the Race Office before the beginning of the regatta.

## 17. PROTESTS AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

- 17.1** The Jury office is located at the race secretary office – ROOM n.4.
- 17.2** Protest forms are available on <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6227/event?name=h-boat-worlds> . Protest forms will be delivered <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6227/event?name=h-boat-worlds> within the protest time limit The end of protest time will be posted on <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6227/event?name=h-boat-worlds> and may be different for each fleet. Protest hearings will be held in the protest room.
- 17.3** Notices will be posted on <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6227/event?name=h-boat-worlds> no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 17.4** Notices of protests by the jury or race committee will be posted on <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6227/event?name=h-boat-worlds> to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- 17.5** A list of boats that have been penalized under Appendix P will be posted on <https://www.racingrulesofsailing.org/documents/6227/event?name=h-boat-worlds> .
- 17.6** Rule 66 changes as follows:  
On the last scheduled day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered (this
- 17.6.1** within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day;
- 17.6.2** no later than 15 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day. ;
- 17.6.3** no later than 15 minutes after a signal to abandon racing is displayed ashore.
- 17.7** On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress from a jury decision shall be delivered no later than 15 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes rule 62.2(a).
- 17.8** Measurement protests shall only be accepted from the race committee or the jury. This changes rule 60.1(a).

## **18. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats, except in an emergency or when using equipment provided by the race committee.

## **19. TRASH DISPOSAL**

**19.1** [DP] Trash may be placed onshore in trash containers and offshore aboard official or support person vessels.

## **20. BERTHING**

**20.1** [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the harbour.

## **21. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

**21.1** [DP] Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **22. [DP][NP] DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

**22.1** Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the last race of the event.

## **23. ADVERTISING**

**23.1** Regulation WS 20 will be applied.

Boats shall display advertising supplied by the organizing authority if applicable. Details shall be specified as follows: Novalis stickers should be applied on both tacks on the bow.

# ADDENDUM 1 – RACING AREA



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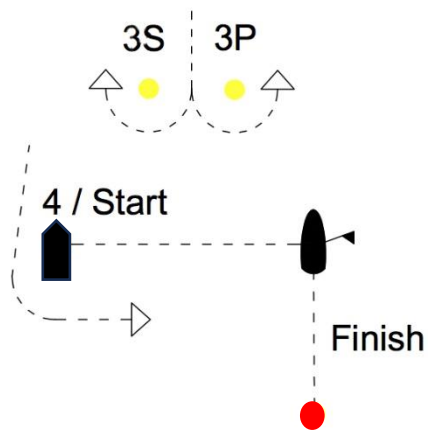
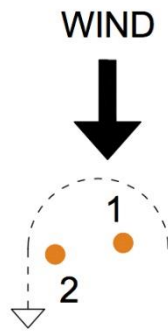


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# ADDENDUM 2 – RACE COURSE

START – 1 – 2 – 3S/3P – 1 – 2 – START – FINISH



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